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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bernhard WICHELMANN
Serial No.: 10/700,529
Filed: November 5, 2003
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PREPARING
SLAUGHTERED POULTRY FOR PLUCKING
Art Unit: 3643
Examiner: Richard Thomas Price, Jr.

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 6, 2006

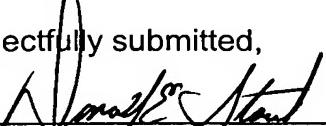
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of March 7, 2006.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (900.43248X00).

Respectfully submitted,


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